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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
ZHIQIANG SONG ET AL
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response. This reply is filed along with a request for a one month extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

In the Specification:

Kindly insert the following new paragraph into the specification on page 1 immediately following the title:

This application is a 371 filing of EP 03/51000 which claims benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of U.S. provisional application No. 60/509,032 filed October 6, 2003 and 60/436,040, filed December 23, 2002, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.